

# FORUM FOR A BETTER HYDERABAD

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## Report on Forum's 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

“The Theme of the program was “No Plastic”

**Forum for a better Hyderabad (FBH) has celebrated its Eighteenth anniversary coinciding with World Environment Day Week-2018 at Indirapriyadarshini auditorium, Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad on 1.6.2018**

The function began with the Oxfordians rendering the prayer song followed by a wonderful song sung by Mrs. Sangamitra Mallik on banning use of plastics. The Chairperson of Forum for a Better Hyderabad **Mr. Vedakumar invited** important dignitaries and the audience . He briefed the audience on the contributions of the eminent dignitaries and their current occupations.

The occasion was graced by the **Chief Guest Mr. Vinod Kumar, MP of Telangana** who appreciated the work of forum but wanted a solve the menace of alarming traffic in the city. He promised to make water accessible for 24 hrs and electricity available to Urban and Rural Hyderabad in a short period of time.

**Shri Vinod Kumar and Shri. Gopal Krishna** along with other dignitaries released the “Annual Number 2017-18 “ on special occasion. Forum for better Hyderabad (17 yrs of activism and service 2016-17)

On his address to the gathering, **Prof..Ravindera Vasavada, Founder Head Centre for Conservation Studies and Architect , FRAS.** emphasized the students to develop sensitivity towards conserving water and natural resources. He urged the civil society to be contributing to the natural resources rather than depleting it.

The eminent guests namely Shri Gopal Krishna IAS ( Retd ) gave valuable messages to make the future generations aware of the hazards of pollution and how ecological imbalances could bring threats to our lives. The eminent dignitaries spoke on various issues regarding saving the heritage, prevention of wasting water and paper, restrictions on using plastics, making Hyderabad a walkable city and promote using public transport. The eminent personality have given the young Oxfordians the message of unity with the mantras of team work, hard work, homework and network. **“I should do”** should with the resolution of the young generation

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**Shri. SD.Mukherjee, IFS Retd.** Officer spoke the bare fact that at this stage though we cannot avoid plastic, we should try to recycle it to the utmost. The gathering were also informed about the development of the slums that the people below poverty line were given two bed room houses to live in. The students of the future generation were made aware of the fact the nature is the biggest gift to life and they should take up the responsibility to conserve it.

**Dr.Kavitha** briefly spoke on hazards of automobile emissions and the compromise on physical fitness that is caused due to frequent use of vehicles. She appealed to the gathering to abstain from becoming vehicle prone and promote walking or use of public transport instead .

**Shri. K.Vidyadhar** highlighted the drainage menace that is prevalent in some districts of Telanganam which needed to be addressed at the earliest. He was concerned of the blockages that are caused due to the plastic debris in the drains of the cities,. He expressed concern on the treatment and draining of rainwater.

The dignitaries were felicitated with saplings of curry leaves as a mark of appreciation. The committee members of the Forum For Better Hyderabad felicitated each of them.

The faculty of JB and Venkateswara Architectural College were also felicitated cheered up a young town planners of the new generation.

Smt.Shobha Singh informed that India would be hosting the “ World Environment Day “ and that Hyderabad would also host in its own way through the “ Forum For Better Hyderabad “

The celebration was closed with vote of thanks given by Smt.Sangamitra and the student with the audience sang the national anthem.

FBH vice president Sri. M.H Rao, Treasurer Sri. Rao Chelikani Rao, Sri.Qamar Mohd Khan, Sri.S.P. Shorey, Sri.Nagavendar Rao, Sri.K.S Murthy,Sri.Mehatha, Sri.S. Jeevan Kumar, Sri.Vishnu Kanth Bede, Sri.J.Devi Prasad, Smt.Frauke Quader and Sri.Deepankar Datta etc., Students and teachers from different schools and Smt.J.Gayatri, Director, staff and students of JBR Architecture College and other architecture colleges have participated in the programme.

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